

## A YEAR FOR HEDD MOST

### Judge Cowing Denies a New Trial to the Anarchist.

**Execution of Sentence Stayed Pending An  
Appeal to the General Term.**

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**Lawyer Howe Argues that the Jury Com-  
victed His Client on General Principles—  
Judge Cowing Overrules His Motion  
Without Hearing Argument in Reply—**

**Most Says That Free Speech is at Stake  
and Takes His Punishment Sullenly.**

**Herr** Johann Most was to be sentenced by Judge Cowing, and that

was why long-haired, sallow-faced, unkempt men and women gathered around the brown-stone Court-House in which sits the Court of General Sessions this morning.

The doorkeeper of Part II., where Judge Cowing presides, was not so rigid as usual, and a number of the Anarchists gained admission to the room, and to these Most nodded and smiled as he passed in to the "box" at 10.30 o'clock.

Most led the procession from the prison van into the Court-House. He was handcuffed, on this account, not to a "common thief, as on his last visit to court, but to John Reilly, a typical young tough, indicted for assault.

Mrs. Ida Hoffmann, his bondswoman, was early on hand, and, with two or three other women, occupied the "box."

At 11.30 De Lancey Nicoll entered hurriedly, apologized to Judge Cowing for being tardy and was immediately ready for bus-

Most was sent in from the prisoners' pen and took a seat by his counsel. Most's hair had a tendency to bristle, but his demeanor was carefully combed and brushed down, and he was as mild—not to say pretty—as a baby.

Mr. Howe, unadorned except for a row of diamonds across his bosom, addressed the Court, asking for a new trial. He said that the jury were prejudiced and convicted Most on his previous record.

Most was guilty when he said he would like to know the executioner of the Chicago Anarchists and that if he had but that pleasure he would never rest till the executioner had shared their fate.

Mr. Nicoll asked if the Court cared to hear him in reply.

when asked what he had to say why sentences should not be pronounced, he unfolded a big sheet of paper and read a speech, in which he declared that he was innocent, that the right of free speech was at stake, and that the sentence pronounced against an innocent man would be a blot upon the history of this land.

Mr. Howe apologized for Most, saying that the latter did not understand that the Court had been exceeding kind to him.

Then Judge Cowing pronounced sentence. He said:

You have the overwhelming majority of the American people against you. I believe you could

not get these men together who would not be against you. Not long since I had five persons before me charged with actually boycotting a poor woman. There was not one of them could speak our language. There was not one of them a citizen. They came here from other countries to escape oppression and their first act was to oppress

had not heard of George Washington. Somehow many of the people who are invited over here to become citizens come here to be dissatisfied and to complain and break our laws. If you are going to live here try and obey the laws. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in the penitentiary one year without fine.

Most listened in sullen silence, glowering on the Judge. After sentence Most was remanded to the Tombs.

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**Strangers Among Us.**  
Austin Lathrop, of Corning, is at the Gilsey.

Gen. L. S. Bryce is registered at the Park Avenue.  
Edwin G. Ogden, of Chicago, is booked at the Barrell.  
Gen. W. P. Carlin, U. S. A., is a guest of the Sturtevant.

Gov. Smith, of Vermont, left the Brunswick early this morning.

Col. John P. R. Nicholson and Col. Fred Mason lounge in war talk at the Brunswick. Rowland Hardings, purser of the City of Richmond, arrived at the Hoffman this morning. William O. Van Rensselaer and J. W. Fersendell, two army officers, are stopping at the Sturtevant. Gen. Joseph B. Carr, ex-Secretary of State,

Among the arrivals at the Windsor are E. W. Kinsey and A. A. Folsom, two prominent rail-

Mrs. Col. J. C. Alexander and the Misses Alexander have recently returned from Paris and now make their home at the Grand.

Col. George S. Parsons, of Waterbury, George J. Sheard, a former law partner of President Cleveland, and John J. Craig, of Tennessee, have ar-

Four officers at the Grand: Major J. R. Campbell, U. S. A., Lieut. F. E. Elionhead, U. S. A., Lieut. Allen Mertz, U. S. N., and E. D. Squires, U. S. A., Instructor at St. James College.

Among others at the Brunswick is Samuel Goodman, Vice-President of the Pullman Car Company.

Among the more prominent arrivals at the Fifth Avenue are: E. L. Bartlett, a Baltimore contractor; Dr. F. H. Bishop, F. I. Marcy, of Providence, and L. H. Humpreys, the proprietor of the Narragansett House at Providence.

**Prob Furnishes Rain and Snow.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—  
 Indications for the  
 twenty-four hours com-  
 mencing at 3 P. M. to-



For Connecticut and Eastern New York, slightly cooler, threatening weather, with light rain, except partly snow

light to fresh winds becoming northeasterly.

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**What is Worse**

than hawking, spitting and constantly clearing the throat? And yet the victim never dreams that catarrh is the cause and readily cured by using WOLOCOFF'S CATARRH

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